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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Please note – if the link for a Federal Grant opportunity does not work, go to www.grants.gov and enter the CFDA # (found in our Grants Database <http://app.opgs.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp> by inputting the “Grant ID” number provided below).

Community Networks Program (CNP) Centers for Reducing Cancer Disparities through Outreach, Research and Training (U54). *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to address the cancer burden in racial/ethnic minorities and other underserved populations by using Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR). The goal of the CNP Centers is to increase knowledge of, access to and utilization of beneficial biomedical and behavioral procedures related to cancer in areas ranging from prevention to early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. Applicant teams must be based on established partnerships between academic institution(s) and targeted community entities/community-serving healthcare organizations.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: December 15, 2009.

Pre-application Meeting: October 22, 2009 at the NIH Main campus in the Natcher Building (Bldg. 45), Room E1/E2 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. The meeting also will be videocast (<http://videocast.nih.gov/>). For more information, go to: <http://crchd.cancer.gov/>.

Funds: \$235,700,000 is available to fund 23 awards ranging up to \$900,000.

Information: Crystal Wolfrey at (301) 496-8634 or crystal.wolfrey@nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-032.html#SectionVII>.

GrantID: GD3593

Connecting to Collections Statewide Grants. *Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* announces funds to support statewide, collaborative planning grants to address the recommendations of the Heritage Health Index (HHI), which found the collections held in the public trust by libraries, museums, and archives to be at great risk. These planning grants are intended to engage institutions with responsibility for collections stewardship within a state in consultation and planning for ways to address the HHI recommendations most relevant for their state.

Eligibility: State governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: December 15, 2009

Funds: Awards range up to \$250,000.

Information: Christine Henry at (202) 653-4674 or chenry@imls.gov; or go to: http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/pdf/CtoC_2010.pdf.

GrantID: GD3591

District Opportunities

ARRA 2009 Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program - Counseling. *Department of Human Services (DHS)* announces funds to provide housing counseling and housing search assistance to individuals and

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families that are currently housed but facing eviction and have a critical need to relocate, and currently homeless and in need of assistance to obtain housing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: October 26, 2009.

Pre-Application Conference: Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at DHS Headquarters, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 6th Floor, Director's Conference Room. To RSVP contact Darrell Cason at (202) 671-4389 or darrell.cason@dc.gov.

Funds: \$80,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Fred Swan at (202) 698-4171 or fred.swan@dc.gov; or go to:
<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3588

ARRA 2009 Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program - Prevention. *Department of Human Services (DHS)* announces funds to provide homeless prevention, re-housing and rental assistance to individuals and families that are: housed but at imminent risk of being homeless due to financial crisis; housed but facing eviction and has a critical need to relocate; homeless and in need of assistance to obtain housing; and, homeless and in need of assistance to obtain housing as well as temporary rent subsidies to maintain housing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: October 26, 2009.

Pre-Application Conference: Tuesday, October 13, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at DHS Headquarters; 64 New York Avenue, N.E., 6th Floor Director's Conference Room. RSVP to Darrell Cason at (202) 671-4389, or darrell.cason3@dc.gov.

Funds: \$3,866,800 is available to fund 4 awards.

Information: Fred Swan at (202) 698-4171 or fred.swan@dc.gov; or go to:
<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3589

Capital Health Project Round 3 - Wellness Promotion. *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to: (A) maximize, through outreach, referral and other efforts, the utilization and impact of primary health care centers, especially but not limited to the health centers funded under Capital Health Project rounds one and two; and (B) promote exercise, good nutrition and other elements, in addition to health care, that are essential to wellness.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: November 20, 2009.

Pre-Application Meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the District of Columbia Department of Health, 825 North Capitol Street NE, 4th Floor, Conference Room 4131.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund awards starting at \$100,000.

Information: Diane Scroggins at doh.grants@dc.gov; or go to:
<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3590

FY 2010 Latino Community Health Grant. *Office on Latino Affairs (OLA)* announces funds to support the provision of existing health services, early detection, prevention, treatment, and/or education programs for Latino residents of the District.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations including District-based community-based health clinics.

Deadline: October 29, 2009.

Pre-Application Conference: October 16, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. at the Office on Latino Affairs, 2000 14th Street NW, Reeves Municipal Center 2nd Floor.

Funds: \$500,000 is available to fund awards ranging up to \$170,000.

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Information: OLA Grants Program at OLAGrants@dc.gov; or go to:
<http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/ola/section/2/release/18293> or
<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Child and Family Services	FY2010 Volunteer Mentor Partnership	October 15, 2009
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants	October 16, 2009
Serve DC	AmeriCorps*State Grants	November 17, 2009

Foundations

2010 Champions for Healthy Kids. *General Mills Foundation* announces funds to support community-based groups that develop creative ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 15, 2010.

Funds: 50 awards will be funded for \$10,000.

Information: Beth Labrador at (800) 877-1600 ext. 4821 or blabrador@eatright.org; or go to:
<http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>.

GrantID: GD3595

Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grants. *Starbucks Foundation* supports organizations that: provide training to young people to develop necessary skills and knowledge to incubate ideas, identify and assess community needs, create a plan of action, execute a plan and evaluate outcomes against goals; build ongoing leadership capacity and long term engagement of young people; and communicate young peoples' success stories through various media (print, video, web based).

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: Open. Complete an online profile, the Foundation will contact your organization if they want a full proposal.

Funds: Awards range from \$10,000-\$25,000.

Information: <http://www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=525D51E7-1D09-317F-BBF9A860BE884D22>.

GrantID: GD3592

Announcements and Resources

Free Proposal Writing Seminar in Spanish. The Foundation Center of Washington, DC is offering a free proposal writing seminar for Spanish speakers on November 2, 2009, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. The class, "Principles of Proposal Writing" will provide an overview of the process to prepare a proposal, including the budget, for foundations and corporations. For more information and to register, go to:

http://foundationcenter.org/washington/training/PWB_Spanish.htm.

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The Washington Area Women's Foundation 2010 Leadership Awards Program. This year's program, "Between the Cracks & At the Intersections," is seeking applications from emerging and innovative nonprofit organizations working to positively impact the lives of women and girls from under-resourced, oppressed or marginalized communities (communities of women that all too often fall "between the cracks"), or through innovative work at the intersection of gender, race, class, sexual orientation, ability, etc. in their communities. The deadline to submit a nomination is November 3, 2009. To learn more about the award and the nomination process, go to: <http://thewomensfoundation.org/>.

Washington Post 2010 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. This award recognizes outstanding management practices in the nonprofit sector and inspires other organizations to strive to become more effective. The Award includes a cash grant of \$10,000 and a scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. Up to four honorable mentions will be awarded along with a \$2,500 cash grant. The deadline is December 7, 2009. A workshop for organizations considering applying for the award will be held on October 16, 2009. To learn more about the award, access the application and/or RSVP for the workshop, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1041188.

SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards. The 2010 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Entrants must demonstrate significant accomplishments that have occurred prior to the submission deadline. Schools (grades K-12) and community groups are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$10,000. The deadline to apply is November 20, 2009. For more information, go to: <http://www.swbg-animals.org/conservation-matters/eea/about.htm>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Public Health Policy Series. The DC Department of Health (DOH) invites you to their Third Thursdays Public Health Policy Series, a lunchtime, brown bag event to discuss the development of collaborative strategies and solutions for inclusion in a couple of upcoming grant applications. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 15, 2009 from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm at 825 North Capitol St., NE in Conference Room 4131. The topic of discussion is "Communities Putting Prevention to Work: DC's approach to building healthy communities." The Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant guidance can be downloaded from www.grants.gov under Recovery Act opportunities. The grants within this announcement relate to Obesity, Physical Activity and Nutrition and the other focuses on Tobacco. If you would like to attend this event or future events in this series please RSVP to Ms. Robin Lewis at robin.lewis2@dc.gov.

Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope Offers Technology Donation Competition. Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope invites students, parents, and teachers to help improve technology in classrooms by submitting a brief essay for the opportunity to receive a portion of over \$1 million in technology from Samsung Electronics America's Four Seasons of Hope campaign. Participants are invited to submit hundred-word essays on how the consumer electronics, computer equipment and software awarded through Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope could benefit their school. Participants should nominate a public or state-accredited private school for grades K-12 in their community. Complete contest rules and online entry forms are available at http://pages.samsung.com/us/4seasons_hope/education.jsp.

Gear Up for Giving: Social Media Tutorials for Nonprofits. Gear Up for Giving: Social Media Tutorials for Nonprofits is a month-long series of trainings designed to help nonprofits understand how to best leverage social media to create awareness for your cause, raise funds, and engage with new constituents. In the introductory video, issues addressed include: how social media affects monitoring and control of your brand; using social media for fund- and friend-raising; and who within your organization should be responsible for social media. After you've watched this video, browse other resources on some of the most popular social media tools and techniques, so you

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can learn more at your own pace. You can also view live presentations every Thursday at 1pm EST. To access the resource, go to <http://www.casefoundation.org/social-media-tutorials>.

Free Positive Youth Development Training. Introduction to Positive Youth Development (PYD), a new self-paced online course developed by the Family and Youth Services Bureau's National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth, will familiarize you with the theory and practice of PYD. When you take the course's two modules, you'll learn: the internal and external influences that help young people thrive; how to build individual strengths in youth; and how to create positive places for young people. For more information about PYD, see Putting Positive Youth Development into Practice and other NCFY publications at <http://ncfy.acf.hhs.gov/publications/pyd/index.htm>. Access the online course at: <http://ncfy-learn.jbsinternational.com/course/category.php?id=3>.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Sponsored by *Prudential Financial, Inc.* in partnership with the *National Association of Secondary School Principals*, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor outstanding community service by young people in grades 5-12 at the local, state, and national level. Ten honorees in grades 5-12 will be given a cash award of \$5,000 plus a grant in the same amount to the nonprofit charitable organization of their choice for outstanding work in their communities. Applications are due November 2, 2009. For more information visit: <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/15440>.

Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

Celebrating Solutions Awards. *Mary Byron Project*, a national organization working to address the root causes of domestic violence and help build safer, healthier communities announces awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The program provides cash awards of \$10,000 to each organization. The awards would be presented to programs that can serve as models for the nation in their efforts to reduce violence. Eligible applicants are non-profits organizations and government agencies. Application deadline is November 17, 2009. For guidelines and nomination forms go to: <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>.

Competition: Rethinking Mental Health: Improving Community Wellbeing. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces an online, open source competition co-sponsored by RWJF's Vulnerable Populations Portfolio and Changemakers, that challenges organizations to explore innovations that allow individuals, families, communities and society to move past narrow perceptions of mental health and expand our understanding and collective involvement in finding solutions. The deadline for applications is October 14, 2009. For more information and to download the application, go to <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20881>.

Christie Cookie \$25,000 Charity Giveaway: Christie Cookies has decided to use the celebration of its 25th anniversary by creating The Christie Cookie \$25,000 Charity Giveaway. From now until October 15, people can nominate their favorite charities to win. The most-nominated charity will receive a check for \$10,000. The runner-up wins \$5,000 and 10 more will receive \$1,000 each. Nominations can be made online at www.ChristieCookies.com in a simple, less than two-minute contest with one entry per person/email.

Do Something Save Our Music Contest

VH1 and Do Something are calling on you to lead the fight for music education in schools. From now until October

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16th, take action - tell everyone to "Save Our Music!" Organize an instrument drive. Create viral videos on what music means to you. Run an awareness campaign in your school. The top 5 advocates will receive \$1,000 for their school music program and Rock Band Video game packages. One grand prize winner gets \$2500 in music funding and a Beatles Rock Band game system. Submit your projects by October 23, 2009, for a chance to win. Get started at: SaveOurMusic.org.

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